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Title: **METHOD FOR DEFINING A FINISH LINE OF A DENTAL PROSTHESIS**

LETTER TO EXAMINER REGARDING INACCURATE FEES PAID

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

After review of the file, Applicant submits that a Small Entity Status was asserted at the time of filing the above-identified application.

Pursuant to the guidelines of 37 CFR § 1.28(c), the Applicant hereby informs the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the above-identified application no longer qualifies for a Small Entity Status as of December 16, 2008. The error occurred in good faith and with no deceptive intent by the Applicant. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of the deficiency of any of the payments made to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as a Small Entity after December 16, 2008.

The payment for the filing of the Issue Fee payment was \$755.00. The total payment for the fees as a Small Entity, which needed to be paid as a large entity, was \$755.00.

The total deficiency payment now owed is \$755.00, which is the deficiency owed amount for the filing of the issue fee payment erroneously paid as a Small Entity, using the current fee schedule. A check for the amount of \$755.00 was previously filed on December 8, 2010 as check number 9949.

Should the Patent Office have any questions, the undersigned can be contacted at the below-listed address and telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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